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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 CHERKASOV YAROSLAV,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 ICE FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR,

13 Respondent.

Case No. C18-0821-TSZ-MAT

ORDER APPOINTING FEDERAL  
PUBLIC DEFENDER AND  
GRANTING STIPULATED MOTION  
FOR CONTINUANCE

14 This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas action. Petitioner has filed a motion to  
15 appoint counsel and the parties have filed a stipulated motion for continuance. (Dkts. 9 & 10.)  
16 Having considered the pending motions and the balance of the record, the Court finds and  
17 ORDERS:

18 (1) Because of the complex issues involved in this case, the interests of justice require  
19 that counsel be appointed for petitioner. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). As required by statute,  
20 petitioner has demonstrated that he is financially eligible for such appointment. *See id.*  
21 Accordingly, petitioner's request for appointment of counsel (Dkt. 10) is GRANTED. The Court  
22 appoints the Federal Public Defender to represent petitioner in these proceedings.

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1           (2)     The parties' stipulated motion for a continuance of the noting date for respondent's  
2 motion to dismiss (Dkt. 9) is GRANTED. The Clerk shall RE-NOTE respondent's motion to  
3 dismiss (Dkt. 6) for **September 24, 2018**.

4           (3)     The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to petitioner, to the Federal Public  
5 Defender, to counsel for respondents, and to the Honorable Thomas S. Zilly.

6           Dated this 21st day of August, 2018.

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9 Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge